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The following recently constructed security installations were observed on the Czech side of the Austro-Czech border in the area between Gmuend (E 14 59' - N 48 47') and Schaditz (E 15 32' - N 48 54'):

1. An observation tower, about 25 meters high, has been erected on Czech territory between Bench Mark 478 (Schwarzes-Kreuz) and Bench Mark 488 (Schuler-Stein). The tower is about 300 meters north of Bench Mark 478, about 400 meters northwest of Bench Mark 488, and 1450 meters north of Austrian Bench Mark 522 (Litschauer-Herrschaftswald). Two Czech guards occupied the observation tower on 12 May 1954.
2. An observation tower about 35 meters high has been built on a wooded hill northwest of Boehmisch Bernschlag, district Neubistritz, (Nova Bystrice). The tower is about 925 meters northeast of the chapel in the village of Boehmisch Bernschlag and about 1000 meters southwest of the Czech Bench Mark 630 (Burgstall). 25X1
3. A survey tower about 30 meters high has been built at Czech Bench Mark 565 at Neustift, district Neubistritz, Built in the tower, at a height of about 20 meters, is a small wooden observation hut.
4. On 24 May 1954, a 16-man Czech engineer group began work on a floating barbed wire entanglement over the Stankau pond between Czech Bench Mark 511 (Richt-Berg) and Bench Mark 591 (Chlumetwald). On the same day another group of Czech engineers, coming from Bench Mark 511, set up a barbed wire entanglement extending to the north bank of the Stankau pond. The barbed wire entanglement was laid down from Bench Mark 511 through a cultivated area, and up to the north bank of the Stankau pond. The barbed wire entanglement on the north bank of the Stankau pond, about 850 meters south of Czech Bench Mark 511, has been joined to a floating barbed wire entanglement to the south bank, about 1150 meters northwest of Austrian Bench Mark 472 (Huetten-Forst).
5. The floating barbed wire entanglements utilize several rafts, each of which rests on four metal floats. The barbed wire is attached to the rafts by posts. Insulators are attached between the posts and the rafts, rather than between the wire and the posts. The Hitler Youth Marine camp on the north bank, which was built by the

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Germans in 1939, is about 150 meters west of the floating barbed wire entanglement. In the summer, Czech border organs use the camp as a barracks.

6. A survey tower, about 35 meters high, has been built on Czech territory between Bench Mark 478 (Schwarzes - Kreuz) and Bench Mark 529 (Jaeger-Rendezvous). The tower is about 625 meters south of Czech Bench Mark 529 and about 750 meters north of Czech Bench Mark 478. A wooden observation hut has been built in the tower at a height of about 15 to 20 meters from the ground.
7. A survey tower about 35 meters high has been built at Czech Bench Mark 630 at Burgstall, district Neubistritz. The tower is about 625 meters southwest of the chapel in the village of Burgstall and about 1900 meters northeast of the chapel in the village of Boehmisch Bernschlag. A small wooden observation hut has been constructed in the survey tower at a height of about 25 meters from the ground.
8. A survey tower about 35 meters high, has been built at Czech Bench Mark 533 (Klondike) at Schenkers, in the district of Neubistritz.
9. A concrete bunker in the town of Boehmisch Bernschlag was recently erected.
9. A concrete bunker was recently erected in the town of Boehmisch Bernschlag. The bunker is about 1250 meters northeast of Czech Bench Mark 585, about 700 meters northeast of the chapel in Boehmisch Bernschlag and about 1250 meters southwest of Czech Bench Mark 630 at Burgstall. The bunker is rectangular and has two firing slits; at present it has no earthworks and no sod for camouflage.
10. On 16 June 1954, Czech soldiers erected an earth bunker in the middle of a barbed wire entanglement located on the Czech side of the border between Seditz and Wilhelmshof, about 1500 meters west of Bench Mark 504. The bunker, made of wooden posts and covered with earth, is approximately 2 meters square. Approximately one half meter of the bunker is visible above the ground. The look-out sits face Austria.

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